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**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Jim Byard, Jr.  
Director

**DATE:** February 1, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Grant Availability Announcement

The Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA/LETS) is pleased to announce the availability of limited grant funding for local law enforcement and tribal law enforcement agencies.

Funds are currently available from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program and will be awarded to law enforcement agencies only. These funds are intended for the purchase of electronic finger print scanning systems, Live Scan System, desktop or portable model, with accompanying software, a one (1) year on-site warranty, and a FBI-Certified Printer. This item can be found on the State Bid List T710. All other enhancements or augmentations will be the responsibility of the agency making application.

Sheriffs departments will receive consideration for awards due to mandated requirements for digitizing and reporting criminal sex offender information. This, however, will not preclude any local law enforcement entity from applying. Due to the limited amount of funds available for this purpose, grant applications will be considered in the order that they are received in the ADECA/LETS office. Sex offender statistical data may also be utilized for further comparison and prioritization of applications. Applications must be physically received by the ADECA/LETS office via U.S. Mail or courier; no electronic or emailed copies will be accepted. Application packages must include the original plus one copy, complete with attachments.

All applications are subject to the grant application process established by this office, in accordance with State and Federal laws and guidelines. All applications should be submitted on the JAG Grant Application Forms with required Attachments. All subgrant awards are subject to managerial requirements set forth in the Subgrantee

Administrative Manual (SAM). Applications along with all required attachments may be obtained from the ADECA website;

<http://adeca.alabama.gov/Divisions/lets/Pages/LawEnforcement.aspx>

Applications will be accepted beginning February 4, 2013 and will not be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2013. ADECA reserves the right to reject any and all applications dependant upon the availability of funds or other mitigating factors. Incomplete or unresponsive applications will be returned by mail with deficiencies noted and accepted only when received in complete form before the posted deadline.

Questions regarding this announcement or concerning the application forms should be directed to Mr. Randy Ray (334) 353-3771 or Mr. Tom Goree (334) 242-5831 or Mr. Brian Forster (334) 353-4265.